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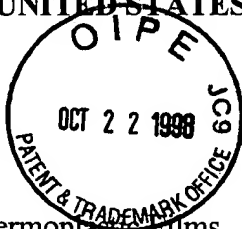
In re Application of:

Galloway et al.

For: Multi-layer Thermoplastic Films  
and Packages Made Therefrom

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.56, the reference listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 is being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. A copy of each cited document is enclosed.

U.S. Patents

<u>U.S. Patent No.</u>	<u>Inventor</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
5,397,613	Georgelos	March 14, 1995
5,593,747	Georgelos	January 14, 1997

Foreign Publications

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WO9500333	May 1, 1995
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**Other Documents**

International Search Report issued in PCT/US 96/09037.

Derwent Publication XP002062797 entitled "Oriented metallocene linear low density polyethylene film uses ...."

**REMARKS**

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before a first Office Action on the merits. Therefore, applicants submit that no fee or certification is necessary for consideration of these references.

Citation of any reference or other information herein is not to be construed as an admission that the reference or other information is necessarily within the invention field of endeavor and/or that the reference disclosure or other information is otherwise necessarily prior art with respect to the instant invention.

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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner indicate consideration of the cited reference by returning a copy of the Form PTO-1449 with initials or other appropriate remarks.

Respectfully submitted,

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